

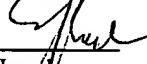
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97(b) (1), consideration and entry of this information disclosure statement in the above captioned application file is requested. A copy of the U.K. Search Report and reference cited is attached to the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

No fee is required, since this statement is being presented within three months of the filing date of this application.

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